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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Interim Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

MINURSO

Côte d'Ivoire review of res. 1893 (2009)

Other matters

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Interim Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Briefing by the Secretary-General

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4 p.m.	234th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.[1]	82nd plenary meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/64/696) [7 and 39]

2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Convention on Biological Diversity; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft decision (A/64/L.49) [7, 48, 53 (b) and (f) and 114]

[1] At the beginning of the meeting, the General Assembly will pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Lech Kaczynski, President of the Republic of Poland.

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3. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and Sustainable development: draft decision (A/64/L.51) . . . . . [7 and 53]

4. Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law . . . . . [111 (c)]

5. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/107) . . . . . [112 (f)]

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on her trip to Haiti (11–13 April 2010), *today*, 15 April 2010, at 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence will be held on Friday, 16 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 13 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent members and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 16 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Interim Security Council Chamber (Room GA-TSC-01), in connection with the agenda item "Post-conflict peacebuilding". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A thematic debate of the General Assembly, entitled "Disarmament and world security: challenges for the international community and the role of the United Nations", will be held on Monday, 19 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 March and 6 April 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group on Procurement
Eighteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Contribution of population and development issues to the theme of the annual ministerial review in 2010 [6]

Address by the President of the Economic and Social Council

General discussion

[*Note*: Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals before the Commission will be held *today*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.]

[*Note*: Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the forty-third session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.]

[*Note*: Delegations that have not already done so are reminded to submit the composition of their delegation for the session to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[*Note*: The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-third session.]

General Assembly

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) *today*, 15 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7B, located at the Teachers' Building (730 Third Avenue, 7th Floor).

Other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of 77 (briefing on disaster risk reduction and sustaining the achieved Millennium Development Goals)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of 77 (on forest issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Committee on Information)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (briefing by the Director of the NAM Institute for the Empowerment of Women (on the activities of the Institute))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Other activities

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Thursday, 15 April 2010

DPI/NGO briefing on "Finding a workable solution to internal exile: A look at the plight of the internally displaced"

From 9 to 11 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 15 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Christopher Hackett, Permanent Representative of Barbados
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
1 p.m.	Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General (on her recent trip to Haiti)
5.30 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz, Chair of the Bhutto Commission of Inquiry and Permanent Representative of Chile (on the Commission's investigation into the assassination of former Pakistani Prime Minister)

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

5.15 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon, Permanent Representative of Pakistan

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

Informal consultations

The President-designate will hold open-ended informal consultations on Friday, 16 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). States parties wishing to distribute, on an informal basis, their position or working papers are requested to provide at least 100 copies for distribution in the meeting room. The Secretariat is not able to provide photocopying services.

2010 Review Conference

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Tenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its tenth session (closed) from Tuesday, 20, to Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

The thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place from Monday, 26 April, to Friday, 7 May 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 26 to 28 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) *no later than Tuesday, 27 April*, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

On Thursday, 22 April 2010, the Economic and Social Council will hold a global preparatory meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for its Annual Ministerial Review (AMR), and from 3 to 6 p.m. for its Development Cooperation Forum (DCF), to be held during its 2010 substantive session. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 4 (NLB) and will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia).

The morning session will focus on the theme of the AMR, "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women", and will consist of a panel discussion on the topic, "Who feeds the world in 2010 and beyond? Rural women as agents of change and champions of global food security", co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The afternoon session will consist of a briefing on the preparations for the DCF, as well as a panel discussion on the topic, "The role of aid in supporting progress towards the Millennium Development Goals against the backdrop of the economic crisis", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Ninth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its ninth session from Monday, 19, to Friday, 30 April 2010. The opening meeting will be held on Monday, 19 April, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2010/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2010/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations wishing to send observers to the session should inform the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail leong@un.org; fax (1 (212) 963-5935).

Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should inform the secretariat (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378).

For background and other related documents of the ninth session of the Forum and the list of side events, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing by the Bureau

There will be a briefing by the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development on the status of preparations for the session on Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room 1N-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Friday, 16 April 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 16 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (briefing and update on UNDP support to national capacity development) (open to interested delegations)

Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the ambassadorial level) (meeting with United Nations agencies and international organizations (UNICEF, UNODC, OHCHR, ILO, IOM and INTERPOL))

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Women's International Forum — "First Ladies speak about women and children" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 16 April 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Interactive panel discussion on "Conducting elections in a plural society: The Indian experience" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of India and International IDEA)

Monday, 19 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Environmentally induced migration and climate change" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala — Informative briefing with Guatemalan leaders: The Guatemalan perspective (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, the Department of Political Affairs and the United Nations Development Programme in Guatemala)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tamalca Harris, Americas Division, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail harrist@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4675). Immediately following the briefing, a closed meeting with cooperating countries of the Commission will be held from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in the same room.]

Special event to mark the International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 21 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General of the United Nations will deliver opening remarks, followed by a panel discussion. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, DESA (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204); or Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, DESA (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).]

Nineteenth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme "Challenges for a changing climate") (on the occasion of Earth Day) (organized by the World Information Transfer and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The Conference will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldinfo.org>.]

United Nations Environment Programme (consultations on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES))

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For information on the IPBES process, please visit <www.ipbes.net>, or contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144).]

Announcements

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 11) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of the forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166, room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 14 April 2010

Security Council

6298th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Botswana, Cuba, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 8 April 2010 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2010/182), in which he requested to be invited to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The President drew attention to a letter from H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, requesting his participation in the meeting. The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 12 April 2010 from H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, requesting his participation in the meeting. The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon, Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Austria, Mexico, France, Gabon, the United Kingdom, China, Nigeria, Brazil, Uganda, the Russian Federation and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Japan.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Syrian Arab Republic (speaking on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, as well as in his national capacity) and Kuwait (speaking on behalf of the Group of Arab States).

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Jordan, Norway, Morocco, South Africa, Pakistan, Cuba, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua and Sri Lanka.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Botswana and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

6th meeting — *General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development* [4]

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of item 4 and heard statements by the representative of Jamaica and the observers for Burkina Faso, Swaziland and Malta.

A statement was made by the observer for Partners in Population and Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Development Fund for Women, the United Nations University, the United Nations Environmental Programme, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS and the Food and Agricultural Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

Statements were also made by the observers of the following non-governmental organizations: American Association of Retired Persons; International Planned Parenthood Federation; International Union for the Scientific Study of Population; International Women's Health Coalition; and National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund.

The Commission heard a presentation by the keynote speaker, Mr. Barry Popkin, on "Global economic and health change: problems and solutions."

Following the keynote address, the Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue, in which the representative of Brazil participated. A question was posed by the observer of the World Youth Alliance, a non-governmental organization.

7th meeting

General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development [4]

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of item 4 and heard statements by the observers of the following non-governmental organizations: World Population Foundation; IPAS; Global Helping to Advance Women and Children; and Endeavour Forum Inc.

The Commission thus concluded the general discussion of agenda item 4.

Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population [5]

The Commission heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Director of the Population Division, DESA.

General discussion

The Commission began its general discussion of item 5 and heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, Brazil, China, Cuba and Israel, as well as by the observers for the United States and Norway.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

The Director of the Population Division made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded the general discussion of agenda item 5.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcis Casal de Fonsdeviela

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